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AFRICA.

THE ſeveral communities of rovers on the *African* ſhores, have taken the opportunity which they imagine the late diſturbances of *Europe* to afford them, and have renewed their depredations on the neighbouring ſeas, without much diſtinction, as it appears, of the different nations, by which they are frequented. How long theſe inſults will be borne is uncertain, nor can it be, perhaps, diſcovered, what methods will be taken for preventing them. Theſe ſtates are well known to be neither powerful nor rich, and, therefore, it might ſeem eaſy to compel a ceſſation, or to purchaſe an alliance. It is, indeed, not very ſafe to ſhew any indigent race of barbarous pirates, that they have it in their power to exact tribute from a nation like ours; but neither is it, perhaps, prudent to engage in a war with nations, which may in ſome meaſure be protected by their weakneſs, upon whom no repriſals can be made, and whoſe armaments, ſuch as they are, can be renewed as often as they are deſtroying them. If war and negociations have equal probability of ſucceſs, let our humanity and our religion turn the balance.

NORTH, GERMANY.

Thoſe whom idleneſs, or curioſity, or the honeſt deſire of growing wiſer, by contemplating the follies of others, incline to employ their thoughts upon public affairs, are not likely to be debarred by the new peace from their amuſements or their labours; for a ſcene begins to open in the North, probably pregnant with more action, and greater events, if any conjecture can be drawn from the eager and unuſual preparations which are now made on every ſide; nor can the expectations of mankind be reaſonably confined to any narrow limits, if that be true, which is reported of the King of *Pruſſia*, who, not ſatisfied with the numerous army already at his command, enured to diſcipline, elevated with ſucceſs, and every day ſtrengthened with freſh recruits, is ſaid to have demanded from *France* a ſupply of 40,000 men, ſtipulated by treaty. The deſign is imagined to be no leſs than that of changing the ſtate of the North, by recovering to *Sweden* the provinces now poſſeſſed by the *Ruſſians*, and, conſequently, deſtroying the power in the *Baltic*. This cannot be done by the *Swedes* alone, and, therefore, the party amongſt them who are diſtinguiſh'd by their animoſity againſt the *Ruſſians*, are ſuppos'd to purchaſe this powerful aſſiſtance by the promiſe of reſigning *Pomerania* and the iſle of *Rugen*, to their new ally, when they ſhall have recovered *Livonia*. It cannot be yet aſſerted that this ſcheme is already concluded, but it cannot be denied to be probable by thoſe who conſider the known diſpoſitions, as well of a numerous party in *Sweden*, as of the prince whoſe aſſiſtance they ſollicit. Nor is it to be doubted that a war between enemies ſo much exaſperated, will be bloody, and that between forces ſo nearly equal it will be long. Yet it often appears by the event how little the moſt deliberate and ſagacious conjectures have been able to pierce into futurity. The moſt pleaſing circumſtance of this great concurrence is, that none of theſe fatal meaſures can take immediate effect, the preſent King of *Sweden* being by his age, his wiſdom, or his virtue, invariably determined to preſerve the peace. His declining health, indeed, gives the lovers of confuſion too much reaſon to hope that he cannot long obſtruct them, but if the prayers of nations have any efficacy, his life may, perhaps, be prolonged, ſince the world, through a great part of its extent, is intereſted in its continuance.

FRANCE, SPAIN, &c.

The powers in the ſouth of *Europe* ſeem employed in little more than executing the terms of peace, and adjuſting thoſe minuter difficulties, for which no proviſion was made in the general articles, and which are ſeldom found to produce great embarraſſments, when both parties are weary of war. The D. of *Modena* is preparing to enter with great magnificence into his old, and Don *Philip* into his new territories. The empreſs has relaxed her demands upon the *Genoeſe*, who have now no other care than to reduce *Corſica*. The *Auſtrians* every day reſume the poſſeſſion of the *Netherlands*, and all ſeem contented to take breath, in order, perhaps, to a more deciſive conteſt. At proclaiming the peace at *Paris* on the 1ſt inſt. O.S. 15 perſons were killed in the croud, and as the *Seyne* had overflowed its banks, and run into the *Greve*, the ſquare where the ſolemnity was perform'd, ſeveral were drowned; and the fireworks after all the expence, did not anſwer the deſign or expectation.

LONDON, February 19.

A great number of *Engliſhmen* diſcharged the *Dutch* ſervice, petitioned the ſecretary at war for relief, being almoſt naked and ſtarving, and were diſmiſs'd with ſome preſent relief, and a promiſe of due notice of their petition. — Of 1200 *Engliſh* diſcharged in one week, 8 or 900 immediately enliſted in the *Pruſſian* ſervice; commiſſaries attending for that purpoſe.

Captain ——— trafficking upon the coaſt of *Africa* went up the country, where he was introduc'd to a *Mooriſh* king, who had 40,000 men under his command. This prince being taken with the polite behaviour of the *Engliſh*, entertained them with the greateſt civility; and at laſt repoſed ſuch confidence in the captain, as to entruſt him with his ſon, about 18 years of age, with another ſprightly youth, to be brought to *England*, and educated in the *European* manner. The captain received them with great joy, and fair treatment, but baſely ſold them for ſlaves; ſhortly after he died, and the ſhip coming to *England*, the officers related the whole affair; on which the government ſent to pay their ranſom, and they were brought to *England*, and put under the care of the right hon. the earl of *Halliſax*, firſt commiſſioner of trade and plantations, who gave orders for cloathing and educating them in a very genteel manner. They have ſince been introduced to his majeſty, richly dreſs'd in the *European* manner, and were very graciouſly received. They appear ſometimes at the theatres, and particularly on the 1ſt inſtant were at *Covent Garden*, to ſee the tragedy of *Oroonoko*. They were received with a loud clap of applauſe, which they acknowledg'd with a very genteel bow, and took their ſeats in a box. The ſeeing perſons of their own colour on the ſtage, apparently in the ſame diſtreſs from which they had been ſo lately delivered, the tender interview between *Imoinda* and *Oroonoko*, who was betrayed by the treachery of a captain, his account of his ſufferings, and the repeated abuſe of his placability and confidence, ſtrongly affected them with that generous grief which pure nature always feels, and which art had not yet taught them to ſuppreſs; the young prince was ſo far overcome, that he was obliged to retire at the end of the fourth act. His companion remained, but wept the whole time; a circumſtance which affected the audience yet more than the play, and doubled the tears which were ſhed for *Oroonoko* and *Imoinda*.

February 28. At a trial at *Guildhall* before Ld. Ch. J. *Willes*, *Samuel Wilkinſon*, a barber belonging to the *Roebuck*, obtained a verdict for 300 *l.* againſt *George Wilſon*, boatſwain, who had aſſaulted and beat out the plaintiff's right eye.—It appear'd, that the plaintiff not agreeing at the recommendation of the captain, to compound the affair for 30 *l.* an attempt was made to turn him over from ſhip to ſhip, to prevent his coming to *England*.—*Such juſtice muſt be expected, if* Martial *laws ſhould ſuperſede the* Civil.

Private letters from Paris, dated the 21ſt, acquaint us that it is doubtful whether the deſign of ſettling the Iſland of Tobago, will take place or not; inaſmuch as it has been ſaid, that repreſentations

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are expected upon this ſubject from two neighbouring powers, both of which claim that Iſland in property; and one of them particularly inſiſts, that it was expreſsly relinquiſhed to her by the treaty of Utrecht.

Letters from Liſbon adviſe, that a Courier had brought thither a Bull from the Pope, by which his Holineſs, as an acknowledgement of his Portugueſe majeſty's firm and ſincere attachment to the Holy See, confers on him the Title of *Moſt Faithful*, to be by his ſaid majeſty uſed and enjoy'd in the ſame manner as thoſe of *Moſt Chriſtian* and *Catholick* are by the kings of France and Spain.

March 6. On Saturday Morning the Hon. the Eaſt-India Company received an Expreſs from Admiral Boſcawen, brought by the Swift Sloop, diſpatched for that Purpoſe, the Letters were dated the 16 of October, from Fort St. David's, giving an Account that he had made an Attack upon Pondicherry, and beat down great Part of the Town by bombarding it from his Shipping, landed a great number of his Men, raiſed Batteries, made regular Approaches, and ſeveral Skirmiſhes happened between them and the Enemy; but the Men in general being in a very ſickly Condition, and the Seaſon of the Year advancing, he judged it proper to re-imbark them and leave the Coaſt the firſt of October, and did not ſucceed according to his Wiſhes. Many Men were loſt on both Sides, the Harwich Man of War ſuffered much, and her Commander, Capt. Spry, was killed; Major Lawrence, a brave old Officer, was taken Priſoner. While Admiral Boſcawen was gone from Fort St. David's, the French detach'd 2000 Men, and made a freſh Attack upon that Fort, which they endeavoured to execute with great Reſolution, by aſcending the Wall with Scaling-Ladders, &c. but were bravely repulſed by the Gariſon. The Admiral ordered ſeveral of his Ships to come about, in order to pick up ſome of the French Ships, if poſſible. He himſelf was on the Point of returning to England, with ſeveral of the Men of War.——The ſame Letters give an Account of the Death of the Great Mogul; and that the Bombay-Caſtle, Capt. Brown, had taken a Prize worth 20,000 l. We hear likewiſe, that the Lapwing, a ſmall new built Ship in the Company's Service, was arrived at Fort St. David's from the Downs, in three Months and a few Days, being the quickeſt Paſſage known in the Memory of Man.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Ship Diamond, Thomas Leboſquet, from London.
Ship Leopard, John Fleming, from Lancaſter.
Snow Antwiſtle, John Smith, from *Marſeilles*.
Brigt. William & Robert, James Hurſt, from Liverpoole.
Brigt. Defeat, John Pharour, from Barbados.
Sloop Kitty, Robert Marſhal, from *Madera*.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Leopard, John Fleming, for Lancaſter.
Ship Diamond, Thomas Leboſquet, and
Snow Antwiſtle, John Smith, for London.
Snow Jane, Daniel Clark, for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Carolina, John Horrie, to Cowes.
Brigt. Infant John, Robert Paterſon, to London.
Brigt. Samuel, Patrick Power, to Providence.
Schooner Cambridge, James Doram, to Montſerrat.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of November 1748.
Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice, 35,660 Barrels.	Turpentine, 1,091 Barrels.
Pitch, 2,389 Barrels.	Deer-Skins, 257 Hhds.
Tar, 1,801 Barrels.	Indico, 64,056 *lb.*

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,
(Of the Country Growth and Manufacture.)

By the Barrel.

Beef, 7 *l.*
Pork, 10 *l.*
Rice per Cent. 3 *l.*
Pitch 55 *ſ.*
Tar, 50 *ſ.*
Turpentine, 10 *ſ.* to 12 *ſ.* 6
Roſin, 8 *ſ.*

By the Pound.

Indigo, 15, 17 *ſ.* 6, & 20 *ſ.*
Deer-Skins, 12 to 15 *ſ.*
Green Hides, 20, to 30
Tann'd Leather, 2 *ſ.* 10 *d.* to 3 *ſ.*

By the Theuſand.

Pipe Staves, 30 *l.*
Hogſhead ditto, 20 *l.*
Barrel ditto, white Oak, 8 *l.*
Ditto, red Oak, 7 *l.*
Bricks, 5 *l.*
Cypreſs Shingles, 3 *l.* 10

By the Hundred Feet.

Featheredge Boards, 57 *ſ.* 6
Pine Inch Boards, 40 to 45 *ſ.*
Cypreſs ditto, 3 *l.* 10 *s.*
Pine Timber, 3 *l.* to 3 *l.* 10
Pine Scantling, 3 *l.*
Pine Plank, 3 *l.* to 3 *l.* 10
Cypreſs ditto, 7 *l.* 10, to 11 *l.*

By the Buſhel.

Corn, 12 *ſ.* 6
Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6

EXCHANGE at LONDON, 725 to 730 *per Cent.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Within a few Weeks will be *raffled* for,

A LOT at *Anſonburgh*, about half a mile from *Charles-Town*, belonging to *Alexander Gordon*, Eſq; containing two full acres of land, with a new dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of four fire-rooms and others fit for ſleeping in, having a cellar ſurrounded with a brick wall the whole length and breadth of the houſe; alſo other convenient out-houſes, *viz.* kitchen, ſtable, poultry-houſes, and pidgeon-houſe; alſo a well of excellent freſh water: Together with a garden, genteelly laid out in walks and alleys, with flower-knots, *&c.* laid round with bricks, having alſo ſeveral kinds of fruit trees now bearing, and many orange trees now growing, likewiſe caſſini and other hedges, with a kitchen garden, at the end of which is a canal ſupplied with freſh ſprings of water, about 300 feet long, with fiſh. From the houſe *Aſhley* and *Cooper* rivers are ſeen, and all around are viſto's and pleaſant proſpects. From the ſaid houſe and garden (eaſtward) is an open lane or paſſage 18 feet broad, leading to the broad path, part thereof the property of whom the houſe belongs to, alſo a paſſage on the eaſt ſide into *Squirrel-ſtreet*, leading directly to *Charles-Town*.

The Condition of the RAFFLE *is as follows:*

The houſe and gardens, being valued at (near the prime coſt) *£.* 2500, the whole will be divided into 125 chances, each chance at *£.* 20 currency.

☞ When the ſubſcription is near full, notice will be given in the *Gazette*, when and where the *Raffle* will be held. ⊙

ON Thurſday the 15th Day of *June* next, will be ſold at public outcry, for ready money, or upon credit not exceeding one year, giving good ſecurity, all the eſtate of *Suſanna Dureſſeau* deceaſed, conſiſting chiefly of valuable women ſlaves and their children. — All perſons who have demands on the eſtate of Mrs. *Dureſſeau*, are deſired to make known the ſame to the ſubſcribers before the ſaid day of ſale. *John Neufville.*
⊙ *John Rattray.*

NOHICE is hereby given, to the ſeveral perſons indebted by bond to the late deceaſed *Peter Hearn*, for monies borrowed of him as truſtee for the preſbyterian meeting on *James-Iſland*, that their bonds will be immediately ſued for, unleſs paid off or renewed to the ſatisfaction of the ſubſcribers, who are appointed truſtees in the room of the ſaid Mr. *Hearn*, by the order of the court of chancery. *John Rattray.*

John Sandiford, *Daniel Crawford,*
⊙ *Daniel Rivers.* *Henry Sheriff.*

THE Creditors of the Reverend *Hugh Stewart* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in, to the ſubſcriber, their ſeveral demands, on or before the firſt day of *July* next. And, that a proportionable dividend may be then made amongſt them, the perſons whoſe bonds and accompts are in my hands, and which are due for goods bought at the public ſale of Mr. *Stewart*'s eſtate at *Ponpon*, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame forthwith, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further notice. ⊙ *John Rattray.*

THE Soldiers belonging to Capt. *Robert Hodgſon*'s independent company, that had liberty from me to go on furlough, are deſired to repair immediately to Fort *Frederick*, that they may receive their cloathing, *&c.* ⊙ *George Daniel.*

STOLEN from *Charles-Town* in *April* laſt, a brown bay gelding, about 14 hands high, has a ſtar in his forehead, and a fiſtulo ſcar on his withers, a hanging main and ſwitch tail. He formerly belonged to *John Mackenzie* jun. is well known in many parts of the country, and has been lately ſeen near the plantation of Captain *Walter Izard*. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and will bring him to the ſubſcriber in *Charles-Town*, or to Mr. *Charles Hill* on *Aſhley-River*, ſhall receive 5 *l.* reward. ⊙ *William George Freeman.*

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at Charles-Town, *on Tuesday the 9th of* May, 1749.

THOMAS WALKER and RICHARD WARING, having been duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as jurors at the ſaid court, made default, for which they are fineable at 5 *l. proclamation money* each, unleſs they and each of them can ſhew good and ſufficient excuſe, upon oath, why the ſaid fines ſhould not be reſpectively levied at the ſaid court to be holden on the *firſt tueſday* in *July* next, purſuant to the directions of an act of the general aſſembly of this province in that caſe made and provided.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl. C. P.*

N.B. *A ſufficient excuſe taken before a magiſtrate, and tranſmitted (in time) to the clark, will be admitted.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen from *Aſhley*-Ferry, in *March* laſt, a grey pacing horſe, about 14 hands high, very much flea-bitten about the head, and branded with a ✣ on the monnting ſhoulder. Whoever brings him to me at *Aſhley*-Ferry, or to *James McGowen* at *Gooſe-Creek*, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward from ⊙ *James Boſtwood.*

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the eſtate of *Henry Izard*, are deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted; and thoſe that are indebted to the eſtate, to pay their accompts, or ſettle with *Walter Izard* jun. *Ralph Izard* *Thomas Broughton* } Executors.

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STRAY'D into Mr. *Edward Jerman*'s paſture at *Santee*, a bright bay gelding about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder ⊢H in one, his off hind foot white, and is a natural pacer. The owner may have him again, on complying with the terms preſcribed by law, and applying to ⊙ *John Gendron*, J.P.

TAKEN up at my Landing on *Wadmelaw*, a Cypres Canow, about 23 Feet long, and 3 Feet and an half wide. The Owner may have her, proving his Right, and paying the Charges, to ^ *James Chambers.*

TAKEN up by my Boys in *Cooper-River*, an anchor. Whoever deſcribes and proves his property to the ſame, may have it again, paying ſalvage to ⊙ *George Duckett*, jun.

IMPORTED from *Philadelphia*, and to be ſold by *William Grant*, at his ſtore on Mr. *Motte*'s wharff, flour, midling, butter, milk and ſhip bread, double beer, hops, loaf ſugar, cordage, iron chimney backs, and earthen ware, reaſonable for ready Money. ^

STRAY'D or ſtolen off *Charles-Town* green, a grey horſe, branded on the off ſhoulder EM in one, and on one buttock with two hearts; and a ſorrel horſe, with a blaze in his face and ſwitch tail, branded like V O S all joined together: Whoever brings them to me, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward. Alſo ſtolen, out of my houſe, 4 tea-ſpoons mark'd SH and ſtrainer, with ſugar tongs mark'd ST, Mr. *Wm. Wright*'s make. I will give their full weight in ſilver to whoever brings them to me, and (if they have been ſold) 10 *l.* reward to whoever can convict the thief.

William Harris.

N.B. I have very convenient lodgings for country people or boarders, oppoſite to *Clifford's-Inn.* ⊙

TO BE SOLD, a Lot of Land in *Bedon*'s alley, adjoining Mr *Peter Leger*, containing 30 feet front, and 120 feet deep, with a good brick ſtore thereon. Alſo a tract of land in *Chriſt-Church* pariſh, containing 200 acres, about 100 yards from a landing, and 8 miles from *Charles-Town*, with a houſe thereon. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may be further inform'd by applying to ⊙ *Paul Townſend.*

BROUGHT to the Work-Houſe.

A young negro fellow belonging to Mr. *William Elliott.*
And a negro woman belonging to Mr. *Thomas Elliott*, jun.
Jupiter, belonging to Mr. *Richard Girardeau.*

JUST IMPORTED from *London*,

PRinted cottons, and linnens.
Engliſh chints,
Moſaick ditto,
Cambricks,
Long lawns,
Hollands,
Iriſh ſheeting, and linnens,
Garlix,
Oznabrugs,
Brolio's,
Strip'd luteſtrings,
Bourdets,
Linnen handkerchiefs,
Silk ditto,
Suſce ditto,
White ditto with borders,
White and dyed jeans,
Silk bonnets,
Manchester handkerchiefs,
Scotch ditto,
Fuſtians,
Turky quilts,
Dimities,
Camblets,
Bruſſels ditto,
Alapines,
Stuffs for mourning,
Scarf buttons and twiſt,
Gilt ditto,
Scarlet & black everlaſting,
Cotton ſtockings,
Thread ditto,
Oznabrug thread,
Colour'd & white ditto,
Holland tapes,
Pins,
Buckrams,
Fans,
Duroys,
White ruſſil for ſtays,
Houſe bells,
Black lace,
And ſundry other Goods,

Which are to be ſold very reaſonable, at the Store late Mr. *William Webb*'s in *Bread-ſtreet*, by ⊙ *John Parnham.*

Juſt Imported in the laſt ſhip from London, oznabrugs, garlix, checks, hollands, cambricks, clear lawns, edging, long lawns, callicoes, hugaback, white callicoes, piſtol lawns, black taffeties, black lace, *Iriſh* linnen, flower'd dimities, colour'd fuſtians, ticken, alamode, farſnet, new faſhion'd ribbons, fans and necklaces, hoop petticoats, ſewing ſilk, pavillion gauſe, maſks, umbrelloes, ſhoe thread, *Leghorn* hats, and felts, black broad cloth, duroys, ſagathies, ſhalloons, bombazines, gilt trunks, ſail cloth, writing paper, knives and forks, hard pewter, ſalt petre, allum, nails, hoes, ſad irons, hair brooms, ſcrubbing bruſhes, hair ſieves, and ſundry other goods, to be ſold very reaſonably on the bay by ^ *John Scott.*

WHEREAS *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of *South-Carolina*, purſuant to the Directions of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, at the Suit of *Stead* and Company againſt *Barnard* and *Cuſſings*, did, on the 16th Day of *May*, attach two Negro Men named *Jack* and *Guy*, ſaid to be the Property of the Defendants.

Theſe are therefore to give Notice, to all whom it may concern, that they be and appear before the Juſtices of his Majeſty's Court of *Common Pleas*, at the Return of the ſaid Writ, being the 4th Day of *July* next, to ſhew Cauſe (if any they can) why the ſaid Negroes ſhould not be adjudged to belong to the ſaid Defendants, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided. /

ON Thurſday the 15th of *June* next, if it ſhould be a fair day, but if not, then on the day following,

Will be ſold at public Vendue,

at the *New-Market* on the bay, about 10 o'clock in the morning, to the higheſt bidder, the remaining part unſold of the real eſtate of the late *James Velloux*, *viz.* part of a lot, up the path, known by the ſign of the *bear*, joining the land late Mr. *Anderſon*'s, about 35 feet broad, (as it is now fenc'd in) and 454 feet deep, with a good dwelling-houſe upon it, two ſtory high, two good large rooms with a chimney in each, two garrets with fire-places, and a pidgeon-houſe overthem, a kitchen, oven, ſtable, chaiſe houſe, and ſeveral other conveniences, and a long garden behind them.

The conditions of the ſale are, half of the ſum to be paid upon the ſigning of the writings, and the other half in one year after, with intereſt, giving good ſecurity.

Any perſon deſirous to ſee or purchaſe either of the premiſes, may treat with / *Francis Guichard*, Executor.

TO be hired by the Month or Year, a Negro Fellow who is a very good Cook. Enquire of ⊙ *Samuel Quincy.*

THE Perſon who borrowed a pair of Braſs Barrel Piſtols, about two Years ago, of Mr. *Hugh Carſwright*, is deſired to return them forthwith. /